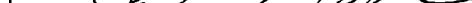


Form PTO/SB/08A				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Pierattilio DI GREGORIO
				Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	6023-175US (BX2592M)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exr Initials	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	T ₁
	Country Code	Number	Kind Code (if known)			
DTB	WO	02/02986	A1	Saes Getters S.p.A.	01-2002	X
DLB	WO	02/02987	A1	Saes Getters S.p.A.	01-2002	X
DTB	WO	96/32605	A1	Imperial Chemical Industries PLC	10-1996	X
DTB	EP	0 437 930	A1	Whirlpool Corporation	07-1991	X
DTB	JP	7195385	A	Toshiba Ave KK	08-1995	X

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Exr Initials	Include Name of first Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date (in parentheses). If a book, also include publisher and city and/or county where published.	T ₁

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	8/2/2004
--------------------	---	-----------------	----------